

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-7. (Canceled).

8. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:4, or both.

9. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding at least one polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7: SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, or a combination thereof.

10. (New) A purified polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7: SEQ ID NO:8, SEQ ID NO:9, SEQ ID NO:10, or a combination thereof.

11. (New) A composition comprising the polypeptide of claim 10.

12. (New) A host comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 8.

13. (New) A host comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 9.

14. (New) A plasmid comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 8.

15. (New) A plasmid comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 9.

16. (New) A method of inducing an antigenic response in a subject which comprises administering to the subject at least one CsaA protein, at least one CsaB protein, or both.

17. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the CsaA protein, the CsaB protein, or both are administered in the form of a host that expresses the CsaA protein, the CsaB protein, or both.

18. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the host is a bacterial strain.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the bacterial strain is attenuated or killed.
20. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the C_{ss}A protein, the C_{ss}B protein, or both are administered to the subject in the form of a food or a drink.
21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the drink is a carbonated beverage.
22. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the C_{ss}A protein, the C_{ss}B protein, or both are orally administered.
23. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the C_{ss}A protein comprises SEQ ID NO:9.
24. (New) The method of claim 16, wherein the C_{ss}B protein comprises SEQ ID NO:10.
25. (New) An antigenic composition comprising at least one C_{ss}A protein.
26. (New) The antigenic composition of claim 25, and further comprising at least one C_{ss}B protein.
27. (New) The antigenic composition of claim 25, wherein the C_{ss}A protein is encoded by a *cssA* gene.
28. (New) The antigenic composition of claim 26, wherein the C_{ss}B protein is encoded by a *cssB* gene.
29. (New) The antigenic composition of claim 27, wherein the C_{ss}A protein is expressed by a host comprising the *cssA* gene.
30. (New) The antigenic composition of claim 28, wherein the C_{ss}B protein is expressed by a host comprising the *cssB* gene.

In the Sequence Listing:

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